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## Survey Identifies 68 State Legislators Who Currently Serve in the U.S. Military

### *“Military Legislators” Serve Both Country and States*

BOSTON – A newly published survey has identified 68 state legislators who serve in the U.S. military as members of their states’ National Guard or Reserve units.

**The survey found that of the 68 state legislators who also serve in the military, 23 have been deployed or are currently on deployments.** All 23 of these legislators have been on at least one deployment while also serving in their respective legislatures. Not surprisingly, many of the deployments of state legislators have been to the Middle East and have occurred within the last four years.

Arizona State Rep. Jonathan Paton returned from deployment in March 2007 after serving as a military intelligence officer in Iraq for five months. Paton, a second-term legislator missed both the 2006 primary and general elections.

In May 2007, Rep. Jim Watson from Illinois joined the Marine Corps Reserves. Watson was a member of the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserves from 1985-1991. He served in Iraq during Operation Desert Storm from 1990-1991.

“We are at an important point in our nation’s history,” Watson said. “There is a general sense of duty that does not end when you take the uniform off. For some time now, I have felt the call to again serve my country,” he added when he enlisted in May 2007.

Most of the legislators currently serving in the military were reservists prior to running for office. **Six legislators including Watson joined the National Guard or Reserves after getting into elected office** (i.e., Rep. Mitch Holmes (Kansas); Rep. Harold Naughton, Jr. (Massachusetts); Rep. Edward Pitts (South Carolina); Rep. K. Mark Takai (Hawaii); and Rep. John Mark Windle (Tennessee))

“I commend Rep. Watson for joining the Marine Corps Reserves,” Takai said. “A decision to serve our country in the military while also serving as state legislators is not an easy one. However, we all bring a

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unique perspective and some very compelling experiences gained through our experiences in the National Guard or Reserves.”

Hawaii State Rep. K. Mark Takai initiated the task of surveying all state legislative leaders after being released from active duty in November 2005. Takai is a Captain in the Hawaii Army National Guard and serves as the Company Commander for the Medical Company of the 29<sup>th</sup> Brigade Combat Team. He was activated as the Deputy State Surgeon from May to November 2005.

“There are significant challenges facing those legislators who are also in the military,” said Takai, who did the first survey in 2006 and coordinated another survey in 2007.

Takai will present the survey results today to participants at a meeting of the National Network of Legislators in the Military (NNLM) at the Annual Meeting and Exhibition of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) in Boston, Massachusetts.

“This survey brings to light the impressive backgrounds of these state legislators throughout the nation,” said Bill Pound, NCSL’s Executive Director. “They not only have to deal with the challenges facing all military service members, but they also have the responsibility of serving their constituents in their home states.”

**The analysis identified four legislators who have been deployed more than once during their legislative careers.**

Legislators across the country have also been activated for long-term duty (period lasting for more than 139 days). **Fifteen legislators surveyed have said that they have served on extended activations.**

**The survey found that states elected eight new legislators who are current reservists in the 2006 elections.** Of the eight new “military legislators,” four are Republicans and four are Democrats.

**The survey also found that a majority of state legislatures (34 of them) currently have at least one member serving in the military.** South Carolina leads with six legislators serving in the military; Iowa has five legislators serving in the military; while Massachusetts and Texas both have four.

One of the immediate successes of the survey has been the discussion between these unique legislators. After Arizona’s Paton found out that he was being deployed, he contacted Takai.

“Rep. Paton and I discussed some of the challenges he was going to be facing during his deployment,” Takai said. “Despite missing both his primary and general elections, I assured him that he could continue to be a state legislator and a candidate throughout the duration of his deployment.”

Takai is very familiar with the federal law after completing exhaustive research in 2004 when he thought that he was being deployed with Hawaii’s 29<sup>th</sup> Brigade Combat Team. He found that although there are no federal laws that prohibit state lawmakers from serving on active duty with the military, there are specific requirements for lawmakers who are activated and/or deployed.

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The much-quoted Department of Defense Directive 1344.10 generally prohibits a military service member on active duty from holding or exercising the functions of civil office in state government. However, paragraph 4.3.5.4 of DoDD 1344.10 provides an exception for a reserve soldier serving on active duty under call or ordered to active duty.<sup>1</sup>

“Rep. Takai should be commended for taking the initiative to identify these very unique military service members,” said John Deegan, CEO of the National Military Impacted Schools Association.

“I’m sure that this survey and Rep. Takai’s work with these legislators should open up numerous possibilities to enhance the experiences for military personnel and their families,” Deegan added.

The analysis also broke down these legislators by the branch of service that they are serving. **The Army has 44 legislators serving in the military, the Air Force has eight, the Marine Corps has eight, and the Navy has seven.**

The analysis also looked at which legislators were serving in the National Guard and which ones were serving in the Reserves. **A total of 38 legislators are serving in their respective Reserve units, while 30 legislators are serving in their states’ National Guard units.**

Finally, the analysis also looked at political affiliations. **A total of 41 of these legislators are Republicans, while 27 are Democrats.**

#### **THE NATIONAL NETWORK OF LEGISLATORS IN THE MILITARY**

A network called the National Network of Legislators in the Military (NNLM) was launched at the NCSL Annual Meeting last year in Tennessee. Takai serves as the group’s first chairman.

Today’s afternoon session will be the very first meeting of the NNLM.

“NCSL welcomes the active involvement of the National Network of Legislators in the Military and we look forward to working with this group in the future,” NCSL Pound said.

According to Takai, the three purposes of the National Network of Legislators in the Military (NNLM) are (1) to provide information and guidance to those legislators who are or will be activated or deployed; (2) to provide a forum that will allow legislators to share “best practices” and model legislation to support the military in their respective states; and (3) to provide an opportunity to organizations and companies supporting our military to work with the network’s members.

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<sup>1</sup> The DOD directive does not permit exercising the functions of the elective office from the first day of active duty. This means that a military service member may not perform any function or take any action as a state officeholder. However, taking an oath of office and occupying a legislative seat do not constitute exercising the functions of the office, according to information that the author obtained from U.S. Senator Daniel Inouye (August 26, 2004).

# **An Analysis of State Legislators Who Also Currently Serve in the Military (National Guard or Reserve)**

**By K. Mark Takai<sup>1</sup>**  
**August 8, 2007**

## **OVERVIEW**

After the November 2005 elections, Hawaii State Representative K. Mark Takai began the tedious task of surveying state legislatures throughout the country to identify and contact those state legislators who also serve in the United States military as members of their states' National Guard or of the United States reserves. The results from the first survey were released in August 2006.

The 2007 survey identified **68 current state legislators who also serve in the U.S. military**, an increase from the 57 legislators identified in 2006.

## **SURVEY INSTRUMENT**

The survey was a simple one-page survey (see attachment) that polled legislators throughout the country on a few items of interest. Besides identifying those legislators who also serve in the military, another purpose of the instrument was to identify those legislators who were currently or previously on active duty for an extended amount of time, and/or were deployed while serving as a legislator.

The survey was initiated in December 2006 and finalized in August 2007. The office analyzed numerous websites and newspaper clippings to obtain information for the legislators that did not return a survey.

## **ANALYSIS**

One of the challenges facing legislators who serve in the military is the possibility of deployments and activations. Although there are no federal laws that prohibit state lawmakers from serving on active duty with the military, there are specific requirements for lawmakers who are activated and/or deployed.

The much-quoted Department of Defense Directive 1344.10 generally prohibits a military service member on active duty from holding or exercising the functions of civil office in state government. However, paragraph 4.3.5.4 of DoDD 1344.10 provides an exception for a reserve soldier serving on active duty under call or ordered to active duty.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Hawaii State Rep. K. Mark Takai began his legislative career in 1994. He is also a Captain in the Hawaii Army National Guard and serves as the Company Commander for the Medical Company of the 29<sup>th</sup> Brigade Combat Team.

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This analysis shows that of the 68 state legislators who are also serving in the military, **23 of them have been deployed or are now deployed to another country for longer than 30 days** (see Table H). Not surprisingly, many of the deployments of state legislators have been to the Middle East and have occurred within the last three years.

**The analysis identified four legislators who have been deployed more than once** during their legislative careers. Ohio Rep. John Boccieri has served on five deployments (one rotation in Germany and four rotations in Iraq and Afghanistan). Colorado Rep. Joe Rice has served on three deployments (Bosnia and Iraq twice). Texas Rep. Frank Corte has served on three deployments (Egypt, South Korea and Iraq). Tennessee Rep. John Windle has served on two deployments (Kosovo and Iraq) (see Table H).

Legislators across the country have also been activated for long-term duty (period lasting for more than 139 days). **Fifteen legislators surveyed have said that they have served on extended activations** (see Table G).

**A total of 34 state legislatures currently have at least one member serving in the military** (see Table B).

South Carolina leads with six legislators serving in the military; Iowa has five legislators serving in the military, while Massachusetts and Texas both have four. Colorado, Florida, Missouri, Ohio, Washington, and Wisconsin all have three legislators serving in the military.

The analysis also broke down these legislators by the branch of service that they are serving. **The Army has 44 serving in the military, the Air Force has eight legislators, the Marine Corps has eight, and the Navy has seven** (see Table C).

The analysis also looked at which legislators were serving in the National Guard and which ones were serving in the Reserves. **A total of 30 legislators are serving in their states' National Guard units, while 38 legislators are serving in their respective Reserve units** (see Table D).

Finally, the analysis also looked at political affiliations. **A total of 41 of these legislators are Republicans, while 27 are Democrats** (see Table E1 and Table E2).

Of the 68 legislators who also serve in the military, **six representatives and two senators were elected for the very first time in 2006**. Four freshmen legislators are Democrats and four freshmen legislators are Republicans (see Table F).

Most of the legislators currently serving in the military were reservists prior to running for office. **Six legislators joined the National Guard or Reserves after getting into elected office**.

## **CONCLUSION**

This analysis shows that there is a critical mass of legislators who also serve in our nation's military.

## **THE NATIONAL NETWORK OF LEGISLATORS IN THE MILITARY**

The three purposes of the National Network of Legislators in the Military (NNLM) are to (1) provide information and guidance to those legislators who are or will be activated or deployed; (2) to provide a forum that will allow legislators to share “best practices” and model legislation to support the military in their respective states; and (3) to provide an opportunity to organizations and companies supporting our military to work with the network’s members.

## **DISCLAIMER**

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**Survey of Legislators Who Are Currently Serving in the Military  
(January 2007)**

State legislators who currently serve in the National Guard or the Military Reserves are in a unique position while serving both their state and our nation. Last year, the National Network of Legislators in the Military (NNML)\* identified 57 state legislators who were serving in both capacities. This year's survey attempts to update information from these legislators, as well as identify new NNLM members. The results of this survey, as well as a detailed analysis of the information, will be widely shared. Questions regarding this survey may be directed to Rep. Takai at 808-586-8455 or at reptakai@capitol.hawaii.gov. Completed surveys may be sent to Rep. K. Mark Takai, State Capitol, Honolulu, HI 96813 or 808-586-8459 (fax).

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Leg. Position (e.g., senator, delegate, etc): \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Political Affiliation: ☐ Democrat ☐ Republican ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Ready Reserve Job Position: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ National Guard ☐ Reserves

Military Branch: ☐ Air Force ☐ Army ☐ Coast Guard ☐ Marines ☐ Navy

How many years have you been in elected office? \_\_\_\_\_ How many years in your current elected position? \_\_\_\_\_

Next election year: \_\_\_\_\_ How many years have you served in the military? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you served in the Guard/Reserves? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times have you been activated for longer than 139 days **while an elected official**? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times have you been deployed (**outside of the country for more than 30 days**) **while an elected official**? \_\_\_\_\_  
List the dates and locations:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently on active duty status? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If activated, name of person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Other state legislators who you know are also in the Guard or Reserves:

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be interested in participating in a meeting of the National Network of Legislators in the Military at the NCSL Annual Conference in Boston on August 5-9, 2007? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Thank you for your service to our nation!**

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**Table A. Legislators in the Military**

<b>State</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Branch</b>	<b>Ready Reserve Job Position</b>	<b>Military Rank</b>
AZ	Rep.	Jonathan	Paton	Army Reserves	Intelligence Officer	First Lieutenant
AK	Rep.	Jeff	Wood	Army Guard	JAG	Captain
CA	Assembly	Chuck	DeVore	Army Guard	Deputy J1	Lt. Colonel
CA	Assembly	Ted	Lieu	Air Force Reserves	JAG	Major
CO	Rep.	David	Balmer	Army Reserves		Lt. Colonel
CO	Rep.	Joe	Rice	Army Reserves	Public Administration Officer	(P) Lt. Colonel
CO	Sen.	Stephen	Ward	Marine Corps Reserves	IMA	Colonel
FL	Rep.	Kevin	Ambler	Air Force Reserves		Major
FL	Sen.	Carey	Baker	Army Guard	First SGT	Master Sergeant
FL	Rep.	Michael J.	Scionti	Army Reserves	JAG	Captain
HI	Rep.	Rida	Cabanilla	Army Reserves	Executive Officer	Lt. Colonel
HI	Rep.	K. Mark	Takai	Army Guard	Commander	Captain
IL	Rep.	Jim	Watson	Marine Corps Reserves	Civil Affairs	Staff Sergeant
IN	Sen.	Mike	Delph	Army Reserves	EHHC Commander	Captain
IN	Rep.	Scott	Reske	Marine Corps Reserves	Congressional Liason	Colonel
IA	Rep.	Royd	Chambers	Air National Guard	Chaplain Assistant	Tech. Sergeant
IA	Rep.	Jodi	Tymeson	Army Guard	Assistant Adjutant General	Brigadier General
IA	Sen.	Steven	Warnstadt	Army Guard	J-2	Lt. Colonel
IA	Rep.	Matthew W.	Windschitl	Marine Corps Reserves	Refrigeration Mechanic/Armorer	Corporal
IA	Rep.	Ray	Zirklebach	Army Guard		Specialist
KS	Rep.	Mitch	Holmes	Air National Guard	Intel INO	Staff Sergeant
KS	Rep.	Lee	Tafanelli	Army Guard	J-3, Director of Military Support	Colonel
LA	Sen.	Derrick	Shepherd	Army Reserves	JAG	Captain
MA	Sen.	Scott	Brown	Army Guard	JAG	Lt. Colonel
MA	Rep.	Harold P.	Naughton, Jr.	Army Reserves	JAG	Captain
MA	Rep.	Michael	Rush	Navy Reserves	Navy Intelligence Officer	Lt. Junior Grade
MA	Rep.	James	Vallee	Army Guard	Assistant JAG	Major
MI	Sen.	Valde	Garcia	Army Guard	J-2 (Intel)	Colonel
MD	Sen.	Andrew	Harris	Navy Reserves	Anesthesiologist	Commander
MN	Rep.	Bruce	Anderson	Air Force Reserves	Air Cargo Transport Specialist	Master Sergeant
MS	Rep.	David	Myers	Army Reserves	DOI BN HQ	Sergeant Major
MO	Rep.	James	Avery, Jr.	Army Guard	Combat Engineer	Second Lieutenant
MO	Rep.	Jason	Brown	Army Reserves	Civil Affairs	Staff Sergeant
MO	Rep.	Will	Kraus	Army Reserves	Platoon Leader	Captain

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**Table A. Legislators in the Military (Cont.)**

<b>State</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Branch</b>	<b>Ready Reserve Job Position</b>	<b>Military Rank</b>
MT	Rep.	Kevin	Furey	Army Reserves	Commander	Second Lieutenant
NV	Sen.	Joeshph	Heck	Army Reserves	Commander	Colonel
NH	Sen.	Joseph	Kenney	Marine Corps Reserves	Intelligence Officer	Lt. Colonel
NC	Rep.	Richard D.	Killian	Army Reserves	Pol-Mil Officer	Lt. Colonel
NC	Rep.	Grier	Martin	Army Reserves	JAG	Major
ND	Rep.	Duane	DeKrey	Army Guard	Range Control	Staff Sergeant
OH	Sen.	John	Boccieri	Air Force Reserves	C-130 Pilot	Major
OH	Rep.	Danny	Bubp	Marine Corps Reserves	National Defense Univ.	Colonel
OH	Sen.	Steve	Stivers	Army Guard	Battalion Commander	Lt. Colonel
OK	Rep.	Rex	Duncan	Army Guard	Battalion Commander	Lt. Colonel
OR	Rep.	Brian J.	Boquist	Army Reserves	IMA USASOC G3	Lt. Colonel
PA	Rep.	Will	Gabig	Navy Reserves	JAG	Commander
PA	Sen.	John	Pippy	Army Guard		Major
RI	Sen.	Juan M.	Pichardo	Air National Guard	Military Equal Opportunity Advisor	Tech. Sergeant
SC	Rep.	Don C.	Bowen			
SC	Sen.	John	Hawkins	Army Guard	JAG	Major
SC	Rep.	Edward H.	Pitts	Army Guard	Operations Officer	First Lieutenant
SC	Rep.	James E.	Smith	Army Guard		
SC	Rep.	Ted M.	Vick	Army Guard	Public Relations	Major
SC	Rep.	Robert Q.	Williams	Army Guard		
SD	Rep.	Brian	Dreyer	Army Guard	n/a	Chief Warrant Off. 2
TN	Rep.	Jon	Lundberg	Navy Reserves	Commanding Officer	Commander
TN	Rep.	John Mark	Windle	Army Guard	JAG	Major
TX	Rep.	Frank	Corte, Jr.	Marine Corps Reserves		Colonel
TX	Rep.	Juan M.	Garcia, III	Navy Reserves	Instructor Pilot VT-27	Lt. Commander
TX	Rep.	Carl	Isett	Navy Reserves	Commanding Officer	Commander
TX	Rep.	Rick	Noriega	Army Guard		Lt. Colonel
WA	Sen.	Steve	Hobbs	Army Guard		Captain
WA	Rep.	Troy	Kelley	Army Reserves	Professor, JAG school	Major
WA	Rep.	Jay	Rodne	Marine Corps Reserves	JAG	Lt. Colonel
WV	Sen.	Erik	Wells	Navy Reserves	Public Affairs Officer	Lieutenant
WI	Sen.	Scott L.	Fitzgerald	Army Reserves		Lt. Colonel
WI	Rep.	Mark	Gundrum	Army Reserves	JAG	Captain
WI	Rep.	Scott	Suder	Air National Guard	Life Support 176FS	Senior Airman

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**Table B. Legislators in the Military (State-by-State)**

State	Title	First	Last
Arizona (1)	Rep.	Jonathan	Paton
Arkansas (1)	Rep.	Jeff	Wood
California (2)	Assembly	Chuck	DeVore
	Assembly	Ted	Lieu
Colorado (3)	Rep.	David	Balmer
	Rep.	Joe	Rice
	Sen.	Stephen	Ward
Florida (3)	Rep.	Kevin	Ambler
	Sen.	Carey	Baker
	Rep.	Michael J.	Scionti
Hawaii (2)	Rep.	Rida	Cabanilla
	Rep.	K. Mark	Takai
Illinois (1)	Rep.	Jim	Watson
Indiana (2)	Sen.	Mike	Delph
	Rep.	Scott	Reske
Iowa (5)	Rep.	Royd	Chambers
	Rep.	Jodi	Tymeson
	Sen.	Steven	Warnstadt
	Rep.	Matthew W.	Windschitl
	Rep.	Ray	Zirklebach
Kansas (2)	Rep.	Mitch	Holmes
	Rep.	Lee	Tafanelli
Louisiana (1)	Sen.	Derrick	Shepherd
Maryland (1)	Sen.	Andrew	Harris
Massachusetts (4)	Sen.	Scott	Brown
	Rep.	Harold P.	Naughton
	Rep.	Michael	Rush
	Rep.	James	Vallee
Michigan (1)	Sen.	Valde	Garcia
Minnesota (1)	Rep.	Bruce	Anderson
Mississippi (1)	Rep.	David	Myers
Missouri (3)	Rep.	James	Avery, Jr.
	Rep.	Jason	Brown
	Rep.	Will	Kraus

State	Title	First	Last
Montana (1)	Rep.	Kevin	Furey
Nevada (1)	Sen.	Joeseoh	Heck
New Hampshire (1)	Sen.	Joseph	Kenney
North Carolina (2)	Rep.	Richard D.	Killian
	Rep.	Grier	Martin
North Dakota (1)	Rep.	Duane	DeKrey
Ohio (3)	Sen.	John	Bocchieri
	Rep.	Danny	Bubp
	Sen.	Steve	Stivers
Oklahoma (1)	Rep.	Rex	Duncan
Oregon (1)	Rep.	Brian J.	Boquist
Pennsylvania (2)	Rep.	Will	Gabig
	Sen.	John	Pippy
Rhode Island (1)	Sen.	Juan M.	Pichardo
South Carolina (6)	Rep.	Don C.	Bowen
	Sen.	John	Hawkins
	Rep.	Edward H.	Pitts
	Rep.	James E.	Smith
	Rep.	Ted M.	Vick
	Rep.	Robert Q.	Williams
South Dakota (1)	Rep.	Brian	Dreyer
Tennessee (2)	Rep.	Jon	Lundberg
	Rep.	John Mark	Windle
Texas (4)	Rep.	Frank	Corte, Jr.
	Rep.	Juan M.	Garcia, III
	Rep.	Carl	Isett
	Rep.	Rick	Noriega
Washington (3)	Sen.	Steve	Hobbs
	Rep.	Troy	Kelley
	Rep.	Jay	Rodne
West Virginia (1)	Sen.	Erik	Wells
Wisconsin (3)	Sen.	Scott L.	Fitzgerald
	Rep.	Mark	Gundrum
	Rep.	Scott	Suder

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**Table C. Legislators in the Military (by Branch of Service)**

Branch	Reserves	Title	First	Last	State
Air Force (8)	Guard	Rep.	Royd	Chambers	IA
	Guard	Rep.	Mitch	Holmes	KS
	Guard	Sen.	Juan M.	Pichardo	RI
	Guard	Rep.	Scott	Suder	WI
	Reserves	Rep.	Kevin	Ambler	FL
	Reserves	Rep.	Bruce	Anderson	MN
	Reserves	Sen.	John	Boccieri	OH
	Reserves	Assembly	Ted	Lieu	CA
Army (44)	Guard	Rep.	James	Avery, Jr.	MO
	Guard	Sen.	Carey	Baker	FL
	Guard	Sen.	Scott	Brown	MA
	Guard	Rep.	Duane	DeKrey	ND
	Guard	Assembly	Chuck	DeVore	CA
	Guard	Rep.	Brian	Dreyer	SD
	Guard	Rep.	Rex	Duncan	OK
	Guard	Sen.	Valde	Garcia	MI
	Guard	Sen.	John	Hawkins	SC
	Guard	Sen.	Steve	Hobbs	WA
	Guard	Rep.	Rick	Noriega	TX
	Guard	Sen.	John	Pippy	PA
	Guard	Rep.	Edward H.	Pitts	SC
	Guard	Rep.	James E.	Smith	SC
	Guard	Sen.	Steve	Stivers	OH
	Guard	Rep.	Lee	Tafanelli	KS
	Guard	Rep.	K. Mark	Takai	HI
	Guard	Rep.	Jodi	Tymeson	IA
	Guard	Rep.	James	Vallee	MA
	Guard	Rep.	Ted M.	Vick	SC
	Guard	Sen.	Steven	Warnstadt	IA
	Guard	Rep.	Robert Q.	Williams	SC
	Guard	Rep.	John Mark	Windle	TN

Branch	Reserves	Title	First	Last	State
Army	Guard	Rep.	Jeff	Wood	AK
	Guard	Rep.	Ray	Zirklebach	IA
(cont.)	Reserves	Rep.	David	Balmer	CO
	Reserves	Rep.	Brian J.	Boquist	OR
	Reserves	Rep.	Jason	Brown	MO
	Reserves	Rep.	Rida	Cabanilla	HI
	Reserves	Sen.	Mike	Delph	IN
	Reserves	Sen.	Scott L.	Fitzgerald	WI
	Reserves	Rep.	Kevin	Furey	MT
	Reserves	Rep.	Mark	Gundrum	WI
	Reserves	Sen.	Joesph	Heck	NV
	Reserves	Rep.	Troy	Kelley	WA
	Reserves	Rep.	Richard D.	Killian	NC
	Reserves	Rep.	Will	Kraus	MO
	Reserves	Rep.	Grier	Martin	NC
	Reserves	Rep.	David	Myers	MS
	Reserves	Rep.	Harold P.	Naughton	MA
	Reserves	Rep.	Jonathan	Paton	AZ
	Reserves	Rep.	Joe	Rice	CO
	Reserves	Rep.	Michael J.	Scionti	FL
	Reserves	Sen.	Derrick	Shepherd	LA
Marines (8)	Reserves	Rep.	Danny	Bubp	OH
	Reserves	Rep.	Frank	Corte, Jr.	TX
	Reserves	Sen.	Joseph	Kenney	NH
	Reserves	Rep.	Jim	Watson	IL
	Reserves	Rep.	Scott	Reske	IN
	Reserves	Rep.	Jay	Rodne	WA
	Reserves	Sen.	Stephen	Ward	CO
	Reserves	Rep.	Matthew	Windschitl	IA

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**Table C. Legislators in the Military (Cont.)**

<b>Branch</b>	<b>Reserves</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>State</b>
Navy (7)	Reserves	Rep.	Will	Gabig	PA
	Reserves	Rep.	Juan M.	Garcia, III	TX
	Reserves	Rep.	Carl	Isett	TX
	Reserves	Sen.	Andrew	Harris	MD
	Reserves	Rep.	Jon	Lundberg	TN
	Reserves	Rep.	Michael	Rush	MA
	Reserves	Sen.	Erik	Wells	WV
Missing (1)	Guard	Rep.	Don C.	Bowen	SC

**Table D1. Legislators in the Military (by Guard Category)**

Reserves	Branch	Title	First	Last	State
Guard (30)	Air Force	Rep.	Royd	Chambers	IA
	Air Force	Rep.	Mitch	Holmes	KS
	Air Force	Sen.	Juan M.	Pichardo	RI
	Air Force	Rep.	Scott	Suder	WI
	Army	Rep.	Jeff	Wood	AK
	Army	Assembly	Chuck	DeVore	CA
	Army	Sen.	Carey	Baker	FL
	Army	Rep.	K. Mark	Takai	HI
	Army	Rep.	Jodi	Tymeson	IA
	Army	Sen.	Steven	Warnstadt	IA
	Army	Rep.	Ray	Zirklebach	IA
	Army	Rep.	Lee	Tafanelli	KS
	Army	Sen.	Scott	Brown	MA
	Army	Rep.	James	Vallee	MA
	Army	Sen.	Valde	Garcia	MI
	Army	Rep.	James	Avery, Jr.	MO
	Army	Rep.	Duane	DeKrey	ND
	Army	Sen.	Steve	Stivers	OH
	Army	Rep.	Rex	Duncan	OK
	Army	Sen.	John	Pippy	PA
	Army	Sen.	John	Hawkins	SC
	Army	Rep.	Edward H.	Pitts	SC
	Army	Rep.	James E.	Smith	SC
	Army	Rep.	Ted M.	Vick	SC
	Army	Rep.	Robert Q.	Williams	SC
	Army	Rep.	Brian	Dreyer	SD
	Army	Rep.	John Mark	Windle	TN
	Army	Rep.	Rick	Noriega	TX
	Army	Sen.	Steve	Hobbs	WA
	Missing	Rep.	Don C.	Bowen	SC

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**Table D2. Legislators in the Military (by Reserves Category)**

Reserves	Branch	Title	First	Last	State
Reserves	Air Force	Assembly	Ted	Lieu	CA
(38)	Air Force	Rep.	Kevin	Ambler	FL
	Air Force	Rep.	Bruce	Anderson	MN
	Air Force	Sen.	John	Boccieri	OH
	Army	Rep.	Jonathan	Paton	AZ
	Army	Rep.	David	Balmer	CO
	Army	Rep.	Joe	Rice	CO
	Army	Rep.	Michael J.	Scionti	FL
	Army	Rep.	Rida	Cabanilla	HI
	Army	Sen.	Mike	Delph	IN
	Army	Sen.	Derrick	Shepherd	LA
	Army	Rep.	Harold P.	Naughton	MA
	Army	Rep.	David	Myers	MS
	Army	Rep.	Jason	Brown	MO
	Army	Rep.	Will	Kraus	MO
	Army	Rep.	Kevin	Furey	MT
	Army	Sen.	Joesph	Heck	NV
	Army	Rep.	Richard D.	Killian	NC
	Army	Rep.	Grier	Martin	NC
	Army	Rep.	Brian J.	Boquist	OR
	Army	Rep.	Troy	Kelley	WA
	Army	Sen.	Scott L.	Fitzgerald	WI
	Army	Rep.	Mark	Gundrum	WI
	Marines	Sen.	Stephen	Ward	CO
	Marines	Rep.	Scott	Reske	IN
	Marines	Rep.	Matthew	Windschitl	IA
	Marines	Rep.	Jim	Watson	IL
	Marines	Sen.	Joseph	Kenney	NH
	Marines	Rep.	Danny	Bubp	OH
	Marines	Rep.	Frank	Corte, Jr.	TX
	Marines	Rep.	Jay	Rodne	WA

Reserves	Branch	Title	First	Last	State
Reserves	Navy	Rep.	Michael	Rush	MA
(Cont.)	Navy	Sen.	Andrew	Harris	MD
	Navy	Rep.	Will	Gabig	PA
	Navy	Rep.	Jon	Lundberg	TN
	Navy	Rep.	Juan M.	Garcia, III	TX
	Navy	Rep.	Carl	Isett	TX
	Navy	Sen.	Erik	Wells	WV

**Table E1. Legislators in the Military (by Democratic Political Affiliation and Years of Service)**

<b>Party</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Years in Office</b>	<b>Years in Military</b>	<b>Years in Reserves</b>	<b>State</b>
DEM	Rep.	Wood	4	7	7	AK
(27)	Assembly	Lieu	5	15	11	CA
	Rep.	Rice	10	23	20	CO
	Rep.	Scionti				FL
	Rep.	Cabanilla	2	19	16	HI
	Rep.	Takai	12	8	8	HI
	Rep.	Reske	6	25	15	IN
	Sen.	Warnstadt	13	17	14	IA
	Rep.	Zirklebach				IA
	Sen.	Shepherd	4		18	LA
	Rep.	Naughton	12	4	4	MA
	Rep.	Rush	4	11	11	MA
	Rep.	Vallee	14		14	MA
	Rep.	Myers	15	26	26	MS
	Rep.	Furey	3	6	6	MT
	Rep.	Martin	2	15	15	NC
	Sen.	Boccieri	7	13	9	OH
	Sen.	Pichardo			18	RI
	Rep.	Smith	10	11		SC
	Rep.	Vick	3	16	16	SC
	Rep.	Williams				SC
	Rep.	Windle	17	13	13	TN
	Rep.	Garcia, III	1	16	2	TX
	Rep.	Noriega	8	26	26	TX
	Sen.	Hobbs	1	18	10	WA
	Rep.	Kelley	1	13	13	WA
	Sen.	Wells	1	5	5	WV

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**Table E2. Legislators in the Military (by Republican Political Affiliation and Years of Service)**

Party	Title	Last	Years in Office	Years in Military	Years in Reserves	State
GOP	Rep.	Paton	3	8	8	AZ
(41)	Assembly	DeVore	2	24	24	CA
	Rep.	Balmer				CO
	Sen.	Ward	13	26	23	CO
	Rep.	Ambler		16		FL
	Sen.	Baker	6	26	26	FL
	Sen.	Delph	3	6	6	IN
	Rep.	Chambers	5	12	6	IA
	Rep.	Tymeson	6	33	33	IA
	Rep.	Windschitl	1	5	5	IA
	Rep.	Watson	5			IL
	Rep.	Holmes	2	4	1	KS
	Rep.	Tafanelli	6	26	26	KS
	Sen.	Brown	8	28	28	MA
	Sen.	Harris	9	19	19	MD
	Sen.	Garcia	8	26	17	MI
	Rep.	Anderson	13	21	15	MN
	Rep.	Avery, Jr.	5	8	5	MO
	Rep.	Brown	4	18	18	MO
	Rep.	Kraus	2	14	12	MO
	Sen.	Heck	3	16	16	NV
	Sen.	Kenney	13	27	27	NH
	Rep.	Killian	1	20	15	NC
	Rep.	DeKrey	15	29	23	ND
	Rep.	Bubp	3	28	25	OH
	Sen.	Stivers	4	22	22	OH
	Rep.	Duncan		27		OK
	Rep.	Boquist	3	31	25	OR
	Rep.	Gabig	7			PA
	Sen.	Pippy			11	PA
	Rep.	Bowen				SC
	Sen.	Hawkins	11	21	21	SC
	Rep.	Pitts	5	4	4	SC
	Rep.	Dreyer	1	11	6	SD

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**Table E2. Legislators in the Military (by Republican Political Affiliation and Years of Service) (Cont.)**

<b>Party</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Years in Office</b>	<b>Years in Military</b>	<b>Years in Reserves</b>	<b>State</b>
GOP	Rep.	Lundberg	1	18	18	TN
(cont.)	Rep.	Corte, Jr.	14	24	21	TX
	Rep.	Isett	10	16	16	TX
	Rep.	Rodne		18	14	WA
	Sen.	Fitzgerald			25	WI
	Rep.	Gundrum	12	6	6	WI
	Rep.	Suder	8	4	0	WI

**Table F. Legislators in the Military (Freshmen Legislators and Years of Service)**

<b>State</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Years in Elected Office</b>	<b>Years in Military</b>	<b>Years in Guard/Reserves</b>	<b>Political Affiliation</b>
IA	Rep.	Windschitl	1	5	5	GOP
NC	Rep.	Killian	1	20	15	GOP
SD	Rep.	Dreyer	1	11	6	GOP
TN	Rep.	Lundberg	1	18	18	GOP
TX	Rep.	Garcia, III	1	16	2	DEM
WA	Sen.	Hobbs	1	18	10	DEM
WA	Rep.	Kelley	1	13	13	DEM
WV	Sen.	Wells	1	5	5	DEM

**Table G. Legislators in the Military (by Activations of more than 139 days)**

State	Title	First	Last	Branch	National Guard or Reserve	# of Times Activated > 139 Days
CO	Rep.	Joe	Rice	Army	Reserves	4
NH	Sen.	Joseph	Kenney	Marine Corps	Reserves	2
TN	Rep.	John Mark	Windle	Army	National Guard	2
TX	Rep.	Frank	Corte, Jr.	Marine Corps	Reserves	2
FL	Sen.	Carey	Baker	Army	National Guard	1
HI	Rep.	K. Mark	Takai	Army	National Guard	1
KS	Rep.	Lee	Tafanelli	Army	National Guard	1
MA	Rep.	Harold P.	Naughton, Jr.	Army	Reserves	1
MO	Rep.	James	Avery, Jr.	Army	National Guard	1
MO	Rep.	Jason	Brown	Army	Reserves	1
OH	Sen.	John	Boccieri	Air Force	Reserves	1
OH	Sen.	Steve	Stivers	Army	National Guard	1
PA	Sen.	John	Pippy	Army	National Guard	1
TX	Rep.	Carl	Isett	Navy	Reserves	1
TX	Rep.	Rick	Noriega	Army	National Guard	1

**Table H. Legislators in the Military (by Deployments during Elected Service)**

State	Title	Last	# of Times Deployed	Dates/Location
OH	Sen.	Boccieri	5	Dec 2003- Dec 2005- 4 rotations in Iraq/Afghanistan & 1 rotation in Germany
CO	Rep.	Rice	3	Bosnia-Herzegovina- Jan. - Oct. 2002; Iraq- Feb. 2003- May 2004; Iraq- Oct. 2005- Mar. 2006
TX	Rep.	Corte, Jr.	3	9/01 - 11/01 Egypt, 10/03 - 4/04 South Korea, 2/06 - 8/06 Iraq
TN	Rep.	Windle	2	Kosovo 2003; Iraq Nov. 2004- Oct. 2005
AZ	Rep.	Paton	1	
CO	Sen.	Ward	1	1999, Honduras
FL	Sen.	Baker	1	2-03 to 2-04
IN	Rep.	Reske	1	April-May 2004
IA	Rep.	Chambers	1	Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany June 2005-October 2005
KS	Rep.	Tafanelli	1	Iraq, Jan-Dec. 2005
LA	Sen.	Shepherd	1	Korea 2005
MA	Rep.	Naughton, Jr.	1	Sept, 2005 to December, 2005- Kuwait; January 2006- May 2006- Iraq
MO	Rep.	Avery, Jr.	1	Operation Iraqi Freedom Jan 2004- March 2005
MO	Rep.	Brown	1	
NH	Sen.	Kenney	1	DEF- 2005/2006
OH	Sen.	Stivers	1	12-2004 to 12-2005- Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Djibouti
PA	Sen.	Pippy	1	Feb '03 - Jan '04 OIF Kuwait & Iraq
SC	Rep.	Smith	1	
TX	Rep.	Garcia, III	1	
TX	Rep.	Isett	1	March 12, 2006- Sept 25, 2006- Kuwait/Iraq
TX	Rep.	Noriega	1	July 2004- July 2005 Afghanistan
WA	Rep.	Rodne	1	Feb 03-June 03-Kuwait/Iraq
WI	Rep.	Suder	1	November 2004 to January 2005- Al Udeid AFB, Qatar (Operation Iraqi Freedom)